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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH
SENSITIVITY MONITORING OF
MOLECULAR CONTAMINATION

Examiner: J. C. Hanley

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 - 16, 22, 24, 25, and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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